

## CITY OF YORK UPDATE

### York Christmas Parade Is Coming Back in 2021!

SAVE THE DATE | Friday, December 3  
DOWNTOWN YORK



Planning for the 2021 York Christmas Parade is currently underway. Event organizers at York Entertainment Society in collaboration with the City of York have implemented a change in the parade route. Staging will occur at York Comprehensive High School and lineup will begin on Lincoln Road. Parade will travel southbound to California Street via North Congress Street. Viewing areas along North Congress Street will be available for spectators to enjoy the parade. For more information on the 2021 York Christmas Parade, contact the City of York Community Events Manager, Amy Gonzalez at (803) 792-8678.

## PUBLIC WORKS

York City Council has adopted a \$1.00 increase to existing garbage rates in order to maintain the City's curbside recycling program. The raise in cost was due to the increase of recycling tipping (dumping) fees implemented by York County. Fee increase will go into effect October 1, 2021.

## UTILITIES

A warm welcome to the latest member of the Utilities family, *Olivia Rose Ottati Lavender*.

Proud parents, Diego & Taylor are over-the-moon with the arrival of their beautiful princess.



New Year's Day is a popular holiday for fireworks. Please familiarize yourself with the City of York Fireworks Ordinance:

### Sec. 28-92. Fireworks

It shall be unlawful for any person to set off or explode within the limits of the city any bomb, rocket, firecracker, impact firecracker or any other kind of fireworks by whatsoever name called or known; except as provided herein:

- (a) On New Year's Eve day, the discharge of fireworks shall be permitted all day until 1:00 a.m. on New Year's Day;
- (b) On July 4, the discharge of fireworks shall be permitted all day until 1:00 a.m. on July 5;
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to toy pistol paper caps which contain less than 0.25 grains of explosive compounds, toy cap pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices using paper caps;
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a fireworks display sponsored, supervised and conducted by any fair, association or other group or organization having first obtained a permit from the State of South Carolina and approved by the City of York Fire Department.

(Code 1977, § 17-2; Ord. No. 18-601, 10-2-2018 )

State law reference(s)—Fireworks and explosives, S.C. Code 1976, § 23-35-10 et seq.

## CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

Michael Fuesser	Mayor
Edward L. Brown	Mayor Pro Tem (Dist. 2)
Jim Bradford	Councilmember (Dist. 6)
Stephanie Jarrett	Councilmember (Dist. 4)
Steve Love	Councilmember (Dist. 1)
S. Denise Lowry	Councilmember (Dist. 5)
Marion Ramsey	Councilmember (Dist. 3)

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### COUNCIL

1st Tuesdays & 3rd Mondays

### BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays  
Council Chambers inside City Hall  
10 N. Roosevelt St.

[Agenda](#) and [Meeting Minutes](#)  
available online at [yorksc.gov/citycouncil](http://yorksc.gov/citycouncil)

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Court is held inside Council Chambers at City Hall, 10 N. Roosevelt St. Questions regarding court dates, contact Clerk of Court, Kesha Simpkins at (803) 792-8679.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in joining the City of York team?  
Visit [yorksc.gov/jobs](http://yorksc.gov/jobs) to view the latest job openings.

## UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

(City Offices will be closed these dates)

Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving
Dec 24 & 27	Christmas
Dec 31	New Year's
Jan 17	Martin Luther King, Jr Day

In observance of the upcoming holidays, garbage pickup is suspended on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and Martin Luther King, Jr holidays. Pickup will resume on the next business day.

## UTILITY BILLING

Utility bills are mailed at the end of each month. To avoid a 10% penalty, payment is due by 5pm on the 14th of the month. If not paid in full or received in the mail by the 20th, service may be disconnected.

If you have any questions or concerns about your bill, please call City Hall - Utility Billing at (803) 684-2341.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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INSTAGRAM/ [CityofYorkSC](https://www.instagram.com/CityofYorkSC)  
TWITTER/ [CityofYorkSC](https://twitter.com/CityofYorkSC)  
WEBSITE/ [www.yorksc.gov](http://www.yorksc.gov)



## CITY OF YORK DEPARTMENTS

**City Hall** (803) 684-2341

Seth Duncan, *City Manager*  
Cindy Wyatt, *HR/Municipal Clerk*  
Barbara Denny, *Finance Director*

**Courts** (803) 792-8679

Kesha Simpkins, *Clerk of Court*

**Events** (803) 792-8678

Amy Gonzalez, *Community Events Manager*

**Fire** (803) 684-1700

Michael J. Regal, *Fire Chief*

**Planning** (803) 628-3925

David Breakfield, *Planning Director*

**Police** (803) 684-4141

Andy Robinson, *Police Chief*

**Public Works** (803) 684-2341

Chris Wallace, *Public Works Director*

**Recreation** (803) 684-3742

Julie Hollis, *Program Director*

**Utilities** (803) 684 2341

Ben Wright, *Utilities Director*

## AFTER HOURS

Answering Service  
**(803) 684-2341**

The City of York has an after-hours answering service to receive calls pertaining to utility concerns or problems. When your call is answered by the Operator, provide your name, address, phone number and the nature of your concern or problem. A city staff member will respond as soon as possible.

## OUTDOOR BURNING

If you wish to burn approved items within York city limits, you must first call the York Fire Department at **(803) 684-1700** to request a burn permit, at no cost.

York Fire Department will come out to inspect the area of the burn and its contents. If approved, a burn permit will be issued. This permit will be valid until sunset on the date of issuance. Visit the City of York's website [yorksc.gov](http://yorksc.gov) to view the burn ordinances in place.

## CRIME STOPPERS

If anyone has any information on a crime, please contact

**York County Crime Stoppers**

**(877) 409-4321**

Or online at

[yorkcrimestoppers.com](http://yorkcrimestoppers.com)

*You may be eligible for a reward!*



## YOUTH SPORTS

- Basketball

Ages 5 through 14 - Bidy (5-7), Zappers (8-10), and Hot Shots (11-14)

\*Early bird registration 10/18 - 10/31 **\$40**

\*Regular registration 11/1 - 11/24 **\$50**

\* *Late Registration held 3 days following regular registration deadline; an additional \$10 late fee will be applied.*

How to register?

♦ **IN PERSON** - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-4:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm

♦ **ONLINE** - visit the online registration portal at [yorksports.website.splay.com](http://yorksports.website.splay.com).

*Additional surcharges will be applied for all online registrations*



Click on the QR code to be taken directly to the online registration page  
(open your camera app and hover over QR code)

*Financial assistance is available only for youth recreation leagues, upon request. Birth certificate is required for all new participants.*

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**Oct 29** | Olde York Dash at Du5K 5K & Walk-A-Thon | Downtown York | 6:30PM | Sponsored by the York YMCA

**Oct 31** | Nightmare on Congress Street | North Congress Street | 4:00 to 8:00PM | Sponsored by J&K Paints & Pixels

**Oct 31** | York Trunk or Treat | Various Churches Throughout Downtown | 6:00 to 7:00PM | Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, P.A.T.H, Tender Hearts, YMCA, Lifeway Church, First Baptist Church, York Parks & Rec, York Police, and York Fire.

**Nov 12-14** | South Carolina Christmas Show | Yorkville Marketplace | 10:00AM to 5:00PM | Sponsored by Yorkville Marketplace

**Nov 13** | Veteran's Day Parade & Ceremony | Downtown York & Veteran's Park | 10:00 to 11:00AM | Sponsored by American Legion Post 66

**Nov 25** | 12th Annual Running of the Turkeys 5K Run/Walk | Downtown York | 8:00AM | Sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church & First Presbyterian Church

**Dec 3** | York's Greatest Show Christmas Parade | Downtown York | 4:00 to 10:00PM | Sponsored by York Entertainment Society

**Jan 15** | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Parade & Celebration | Downtown York | TBD | Sponsored by the Western York County NAACP



CodeRED is a Community Notification System offering you Weather. Warnings and critical information alerting citizens of severe thunderstorms, flash floods and tornados. Registration is easy! We encourage all residents and businesses to text "YORKALERTS" to 99411 to receive the link to set up a link directly to your phone and sign up!



### RESIDENTIAL ROLL OUT CARTS & ROAD SIDE PICK UP

Please make sure that your containers are at curbside by 7:00 am on your scheduled pickup day. Return the container to the rear of your residence once it has been emptied. Do not leave your container at curbside for more than one day after it has been emptied. The City does not pick up construction debris, or commercial trimmings, branches etc. from professional lawn / tree care services. Please see website for debris ordinance.



### WAYS TO AVOID SEWER SERVICE BLOCKAGE

Did you know some of the leading causes of sewer service and sewer collection systems blockages are paper towels, handi-wipes, cooking grease, and your sink's food grinder? Do not flush paper towels or handi-wipes through the toilet. Also, please do not dispose of cooking oils, grease, or grind food products by pouring them down the drain of your kitchen or bathroom sink.



### PROPER DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS

Please **DO NOT** place electronic devices at the curbside for pick up by City services. By South Carolina law we cannot pick up electronic devices any more. Should you have electronic devices to dispose of (televisions, computers, keyboards, computer monitors) they must be taken to your nearest York County Convenience Center or the recycling center for disposal.



### HOW TO REPORT INOPERABLE STREET LIGHTS

You may report all inoperable streetlights to the City of York Public Works Department **(803) 792-2385**. Provide the address that is nearest to the inoperable light. We will notify the electrical utility for repair service.